

Clevedon Scouts Out and About...

IT WILL BE WAY BETTER!

The World Scout Jamboree will take place in Satahap, Thailand next January with 30,000 Scouts in attendance and Jack Bright from Clevedon Scout Group intends to be one of them!

"We are going with the Australian Contingent and we will have 10 days at the Jamboree. I am hoping that we will have a 15 day tour after the Jamboree around Thailand", states Jack.

"During the Jamboree we will be visiting Wildlife Parks, have some sea-based activities, there will be Leadership opportunities and Team Building". Jack is intending to take part in the Trek amongst the Hill Tribes and there will also be one whole day dedicated to service in the local Satahap Community. "I'm not sure what this will involve but at the last World Jamboree they built a School, so I hope its something like that which will have a big impact on the Community."

Now aged 13, Jack started his Scouting Career as an eight year old Cub Scout at Otahuhu, after that he went to the Maketu Group Cub Pack in Drury, and now Scouts here at Clevedon.

"I see this Jamboree as a huge opportunity,

that I probably won't get another chance at as a Scout."

"I see myself as finishing Scouts and then becoming a Venturer achieving as many awards, including the Queen's Scout Award, that I can get. Then I will go on to become an adult leader".

"Scouting has given me a lot of opportunities to go places and try new things, to develop and build on my leadership techniques".

"I really enjoyed the New Zealand Scout Jamboree last year, so when I heard about the World Jamboree, I thought it would be even way better. I want to learn about other people's culture and the Scouting that they do, and what it is like in their Scout Troops. I am expecting that I will get to meet a whole heap of people that I wouldn't normally in my everyday life."

Jack has been e-paling with a 15 year old Scout in the Netherlands for the last couple of months, and will meet him and get to know him better in person at the World Jamboree.

"Wouter has told me a lot about his troop, the names of his leaders, and what his Scout Group is like", shares Jack, "although I can't pronounce most of the names!"

"I'm going to take 100's of badges and some souvenirs which I will swap and share with people that I meet".

Jack's Jamboree fee is \$5,800 and already he is busy fundraising this money. Stevensons Charitable Trust have contributed \$1000 towards Jack's fee but there is a long way to go yet.

"I have written to a lot of businesses asking for financial support", says Jack, "and I have been offered some work during the next school holidays by one company". Jack is also selling Chocolate Bars and Lucky Lotto Tickets to try and raise the funds to go. If you, or your business or both would like to contribute to Jack's Jamboree Fund please contact the Clevedon Scout Group on 2987679 for more information.



Cubs are Amazing!

Do Mazes, Compass Trails, Brain Teasers and Trivial Pursuits sound a little puzzling? Well that's just a taste of what the Cubs are up to this term. A quick look in the hall last Tuesday confirmed that a gigantic board game was going on, complete with an enormous dice, and that a dozen Cub Scouts were enjoying every minute of it.

And if all this is just a little too "up in the air" for you... later this term the Cubs will be making jet propelled rockets and shearing balloons!



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I woke up next to a Stingray!

The Venturer Scouts spent last Friday evening in pretty close contact with the wildlife at Kelly Tarltons Underwater World. A local Ranger Unit (Rangers are the Venturer equivalent in Girl Guides) invited our Venturers to join them for a sleep over at Kelly Tarltons and the evening turned out to be huge amounts of fun. Feeding the turtles and fish, picking up the huge eels, visiting behind the scenes, and taking to the Shark Tunnels in the dark were just a few of the activities on offer during the Sleepover. The highlight of course is a visit to the penguins in the morning as they wake up and excitedly mooch about looking for their meals and some fresh snow.



Calling all Young People....

Keas :	Tuesday 5.15 p.m.–6.15 p.m.	6 and 7 year olds
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Cubs :	Tuesday 6.30 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.	8 - 10 ½ year olds
Scouts :	Tuesday 6.45 p.m. – 8.45 p.m.	10 ½ - 14 ½ year olds
Venturers :	Tuesday 6.30 p.m. – till finished	14 ½ - 18 ½ year olds
Phone the Group Leader – Sez Corney 09 2987679 – to put Scouting in your life!		

Where in the World is Tely?

Graeme Olney, known as Tely to the 68 Scouts at the Clevedon Scout Group, is having a sabbatical in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania at present.

Tely has been a leader for Scouting New Zealand for the past 17 years, holding many different positions in the Association including District Scout Leader, District Commissioner, National Webmaster, National JOTI (Jamboree on the Internet) Coordinator, Assistant Rover Crew Leader and of course Scout Leader. Graeme comes from a very strong Scouting Family of Northland Area and is married to Sez Corney our Group Leader.

So what is he doing in USA you might well ask? Tely is Scouting around the United States for a month.

First he attended the NorthAm Scoutlink Internet Camp for a weekend where he met with 30 other Scoutlink Chatters from around USA and Canada. Then it was on to a stint at the Pittsburgh Council Cub Summer Day Camps where he worked with Tiger and Bear Cubs, and Webelos Scouts for a week of fun filled activities. Tely is spending the next week with Boy Scouts at a Survival Skill Camp.



Pictures are taken by Tely at the Cub Summer Day Camps in Pittsburgh. Cubs having a great time all around the world.



Kea Recruiting is On Again...

Just when you thought it was finished, we are doing it all over again. Yes - we are looking for new Keas to strengthen the numbers of our two Kea Clubs and our recruiting team is all set to visit Ardmore School this week.

Kea Scouts is a fun filled, creative programme for 6 and 7 year old girls and boys. Kea Scouts learn to share through co-operation in teams and identify with their Leaders and follow their example. Club meetings include active and quiet games, stories, creative crafts, play acting, singing, and small ceremonies.

The next introductory evening is **Wednesday 31 July 2002 at Camp Sladdin at 6.00 p.m.** All 6 and 7 year olds are welcome.

Visit Clevedon Scout Group at : <http://www.rockhoppers.net/scouts/clevedon/>

If You Think Scouts Is For Girls



YOU'D BE RIGHT
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Above: Cherokee Keas at their Investiture.

Lower Left: Venturers farewell Anne-Sophie

Left: Matthew James out Tramping

Pic Corner

